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EWF SPECIAL CONGRESS

In accordance with the decision of the EWF Executive Board, adopted at its meeting held in Batumi on 21 April 2026, and pursuant to Article 4.2.3.1 of the EWF Constitution, the EWF Special Congress was convened.

EWF Special Congress will be conducted virtually, through the use of technology, on 11/07/2026.

- EWF Special Congress Registration, 18:30-19:00 CET
- EWF Congress, 19:00 CET

A G E N D A

1. Roll Call
2. Welcome
3. Approval of the Minutes of the previous EWF Congress
4. EWF Constitution and Rules & Regulations amendments

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

In accordance with IWF By-Laws, Section 1, Part B, Article 2.1(c), EWF submitted, for prior approval, the EWF EB proposed amendments to the IWF for review and approval.

According to IWF Legal Counsel, all proposed EWF EB amendments are not inconsistent with any obligation imposed on Continental Federations by the rules of the IWF Constitution, the WADA Code, the IWF By-Laws, Policies, and regulations, except for proposed Article 5.3.1.22, there was a comment:

“... By way of recommendation and for the sake of legal certainty, consideration may be given to further specifying the meaning of the phrase “from among the European Regional Federations” ...”

In this regard, and to avoid any potential ambiguity, the EWF Executive Board submits a separate amendment proposal concerning Article 5.3.1.22, together with a corresponding amendment to Rule 4.2(c) of the Executive Board Rules.

The Italian Weightlifting Federation (FIPE) submitted proposals regarding the proposed Article 5.3.1.22 of the EWF Constitution and the proposed amendment to Article 4.2(c) of the Executive Board Rules.

1. EWF CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

Explanation of why to modify:

To ensure that all legislative actions of the EWF are fully compliant with the legal framework of the jurisdiction in which it is established.

To modify the articles:

Current version	Proposed by EWF EB
1.7 The EWF is a non-profit organization / association for an indefinite period of time under Swiss Civil Code.	1.7. The EWF is a non-profit association for an indefinite time under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat. The seat of the EWF is in Strassen G.D. of Luxembourg, and for all which is not foreseen in this constitution, the Luxembourg law of 7 August 2023 is applicable.
3.3.2 The EWF annual membership fee is payable annually on or before 31 January by all Member Federations.	3.3.2 The EWF annual membership fee is payable annually on or before 31 January by all Member Federations. The maximum membership fee is EUR 500.

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4.3 A Congress may be held in any way which is allowed under Swiss law, and to the extent allowed under Swiss law by any or any combination of any of the following means:	4.3. A Congress may be held in any way which is allowed under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat, and to the extent allowed under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat, by any or any combination of any of the following means:
5.3.1.18 Decide all matters not reserved to another body by this Constitution or by a mandatory provision of Swiss law.	5.3.1.18 Decide on all matters not reserved to another body by this Constitution or by a mandatory provision of the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat.
5.5.1 Without prejudice to their duties under Swiss law, Executive Board members must at all times:	5.5.1 Without prejudice to their duties under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat, Executive Board members must at all times:
6.5.2.1 is a minor. (Save that minors may be permitted to act as interns or apprentices within the EWF Staff as permitted by Swiss law);	6.5.2.1 is a minor. (Save that minors may be permitted to act as interns or apprentices within the EWF Staff as permitted by the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat);

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6.5.4 This Article 6 does not limit or prejudice in any way any right arising under this Constitution or the Rules or otherwise to suspend or remove an EWF Official. Nor does Article 6 (or Article 7 or any other provision of this Constitution or the Rules) limit or prejudice in any way any rights of EWF Staff under Swiss law.	6.5.4 This Article 6 does not limit or prejudice in any way any right arising under this Constitution or the Rules or otherwise to suspend or remove an EWF Official. Nor does Article 6 (or Article 7 or any other provision of this Constitution or the Rules) limit or prejudice in any way any rights of EWF Staff under the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat.
12.3 Use of remaining assets - Any remaining assets following discharge of the EWF's debts and liabilities will only be used for non-profit or charitable purposes as defined by the Swiss law. Where possible and permitted, such remaining assets will be donated to institutions pursuing the same or similar purposes as the EWF.	12.3 Use of remaining assets - Any remaining assets following discharge of the EWF's debts and liabilities will only be used for non-profit or charitable purposes as defined by the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat. Where possible and permitted, such remaining assets will be donated to institutions pursuing the same or similar purposes as the EWF.
EXECUTIVE BOARD RULES 1.3 These Executive Board Rules are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the Swiss law and the interpretation set out in the Constitution.	EXECUTIVE BOARD RULES 1.3 These Executive Board Rules are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat and the interpretation set out in the Constitution.
RULES OF CONGRESS and ELECTION 1.3 These Rules of Congress are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the Swiss law and the rules of interpretation set out in Appendix 1 of the Constitution.	RULES OF CONGRESS and ELECTION 1.3 These Rules of Congress are governed by and will be interpreted in accordance with the law in the jurisdiction where it has its seat and the rules of interpretation set out in Appendix 1 of the Constitution

Article 5.3.1.22 Explanation of why to add the article:

An explanation has been provided outlining the procedures to be followed if an Executive Board member passes away, resigns, becomes permanently incapacitated, or formally declares an inability to fulfil their duties.

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Proposed by EWF EB:

If the vacant position is any other position, the EWF Executive Board shall invite the Member Federations to submit nominations for the vacant position. The EWF Executive Board shall appoint a replacement ordinary Executive Board Member from among the nominated candidates. Following such appointment, the EWF General Secretary shall submit the relevant information to the Vetting Panel for verification of the appointed person's eligibility. The appointed person shall serve for the remainder of the term of the vacant position until the next ordinary elections.

Proposed by the Italian Weightlifting Federation (FIPE):

Should an ordinary member of the Executive Board pass away, resign, become permanently incapacitated, or formally declare that he or she is unable to perform his or her duties, *such position shall remain vacant until the next Electoral Congress.*

Should the majority of the elected members of the Executive Board simultaneously cease to hold office for any reason, thereby effectively causing the termination of the governing body, an Extraordinary Electoral Congress shall be convened in accordance with the terms, procedures, and timelines established by the EWF Constitution and related Regulations.

EXECUTIVE BOARD RULES

To modify the article:

Current version

4. VACANCIES

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(c) If the vacant position is any other position (including as a result of application of the foregoing provisions of this Rule 4.2), the Executive Board may invite NF Members to nominate candidates and choose one such candidate to fill the vacancy until a replacement is elected at the next Congress meeting, or else the position may be left remain vacant until a replacement is elected at the next Congress meeting.

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c) If the vacant position is any other position, the EWF Executive Board shall invite the Member Federations to submit nominations for the vacant position. Following the appointment, the EWF Secretary General shall submit the relevant information to the Vetting Panel for verification of the appointed person's eligibility. The General Secretary shall then present a detailed report to the EWF Executive board for approval, after which the appointment shall be submitted for ratification at the next EWF Congress.

Proposed by the Italian Weightlifting Federation (FIPE):

In light of the proposal set out above regarding Article 5.3.1.22, FIPE considers it appropriate that Article 4.2(c) of the Executive Board Rules be correspondingly aligned with the proposed framework governing vacancies and replacement of Executive Board members, in order to avoid interpretative overlaps, regulatory gaps, or inconsistencies between the EWF Constitution and the related Regulations.

2. TECHNICAL AND COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS amendments

Explanation of why to modify:

Taking into consideration the increased number of athletes and the need to ensure more effective and well-supported decision-making by ITOs at EWF events, the following proposal is submitted:

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To modify the article:

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<p>6.1 Selection of EWF Technical Official for European Championships, in addition to the criteria in the IWF TCRR, the following guidelines will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Championships: 100 % Category 1 referees• Junior/U 23 Championships: 25 % Category 2 referees• U 15/U 17 Championships: 50 % Category 2 referees	<p>6.1 Selection of EWF Technical Official for European Championships, in addition to the criteria in the IWF TCRR, the following guidelines will be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Championships: 100 % Category, and a five (5) members jury. Total of ITOs forty-four (44)• Junior/U 23 Championships: 25 % Category 2, and a three (3) member jury. Total of ITOs forty (40)• U 15/U 17 Championships: 50 % Category 2, and a three (3) member jury. Total of ITOs forty (40) <p>*If the event is an IWF Qualification event, then the rules for the Qualification event will be implemented</p>

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